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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 11: Fraternalization Relationships

REFERENCES

- A. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy
- B. DA PAM 600-35, Relationships between Soldiers of Different Rank
- C. TRADOC Regulation 350-6

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to state the policy on standards of conduct for Permanent Party, MOS-I, and MOS-T Soldiers' relationships while assigned or attached to the 15th Regimental Signal Brigade.
2. MOS-T Soldiers are defined as permanent party and subject to all regulatory guidance specified for permanent party personnel.
3. Permanent party relationships with MOS-I Soldiers are forbidden, except those related to the training mission. These relationships will be strictly professional. Relationships between Soldiers of different rank, gender or assignment status that involve, or give the appearance of partiality, preferential treatment, or improper use of rank or position for personal gain are prejudicial to good order, discipline, and high unit morale. DA Pam 600-35, Drill Sergeant – IET Soldier/Officer – Trainee (Family Relationships), para 2-7 and 2-8, outlines prohibited practices for permanent party personnel and student/trainee personnel.
4. MOS-T Soldiers may be used to augment cadre in providing supervision for MOS-I Soldiers. They are allowed to use initiative and authority, commensurate with their position, experience, and ability while under cadre supervision. All commanders will ensure the prohibitions set forth in AR600-20, para. 4-14 and 4-15 are known by all members of their commands, and strictly enforced.
5. The following acts, conduct, and/or relationships are strictly prohibited between any cadre member or MOS-T Soldier and MOS-I Soldiers:
 - a. Intimate physical contact promoting personal interests or participation in any form of sexual activity, including any form or variation of sexual foreplay and/or intercourse.

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b. Dating, or other unofficial personal meeting, not required in the execution of assigned military duties or training.

c. Attending private parties or social gatherings at the same location, including graduation parties or parties at a personal residence, without the prior approval of the unit commander.

d. Loaning and/or borrowing of money or any other item of value.

e. Giving and/or receiving gifts, gratuities, or any other act which could be perceived as the granting of favors.

f. Soliciting, enticing, or inviting any subordinate MOS-I Soldier to engage in any act and/or relationship prohibited in 15th Regimental Signal Brigade Policy Letter #14.

g. Any other relationship specifically prohibited by TRADOC Regulation 350-6, para 2-4k.

6. All personnel are responsible for ensuring that actual or suspected cases of fraternization are reported to their chain of command. Commanders will ensure these cases are investigated and resolved.

7. All personnel are expected to comply with this policy. Violation of this policy memorandum by any 15th Regimental Signal Brigade Soldier or civilian provides a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or adverse civilian or military administrative action.



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